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SUBJ: A/DS INTERNATIONAL ALUMINUM CORP.

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DIBA - EXPORT INFORMATION

1. THIS SMALL EMBASSY LACKS ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER AND DOES NOT HAVE ON FILE VARIOUS CA S DATING BACK TO 1969 MENTIONED IN REF MESSAGE. NONETHELESS, WE UNDERSTAND THRUST OF REQUEST AND HOPE DOC WILL BEAR WITH OUR INFORMAL FORMAT.

2. HOUSING INDUSTRY, AS SUCH, BARELY EXISTS IN THE GAMBIA. MARKET FOR ALUMINUM PRODUCTS IS VERY SMALL. ONLY A FEW LOCAL MERCHANTS USE MODERN DISPLAY UNITS, SHELVING, ETC., FOR SPECIALTY MARKET. SLIDING DOORS AND WINDOWS ARE UNCOMMON HERE; HOWEVER, SMALL MARKET EXISTS FOR ALUMINUM LOUVRES, DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, WHICH ARE IMPORTED IN DISASSEMBLED FORM.

3. THERE ARE NO LOCAL MANUFACTURERS OF ALUMINUM PRODUCTS FOR CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. THE GAMBIA S INVESTMENT CLIMATE IS GOOD; GOTG OFFERS FAVORABLE CONCESSIONS TO FOREIGN INVESTORS.

4. FOLLOWING TRADING COMPANIES IMPORT ALUMINUM AND GLASS BUILDING PRODUCTS: MAUREL " PROM, 22
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ST., BANJUL. IN ADDITION, PUBLIC WORKS DEPT, BANJUL,
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